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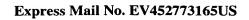
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The fee for the submission of this Declaration is estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge such fee and any other fees that may be required to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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